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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Satoshi ISHIKAWA et al.

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For: WRAPPER PAPER FOR SMOKING

ARTICLES DECREASING THE AMOUNT OF

VISIBLE SIDESTREAM SMOKE OF

TOBACCO

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-4, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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